

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2005 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 30 fires reported. No large fire activity occurred. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and Nebraska.

A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. An Area Command Team (Williams-Rhodes) is coordinating relief operations in Louisiana and Texas (FEMA Region VI) and in Mississippi for (FEMA Region IV). The Marietta Mobilization Center in Marietta, GA continues to house and in-brief resources prior to assignment.

Resources are being mobilized to the Southern Area in preparation for Hurricane Wilma.

A link to a map with resources mobilized for hurricane response is located at http://qacc.nifc.gov/sacc/predictive/intelligence/Resource_Map.pdf.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Emergency Support Function (ESF) #4 at the state Emergency Operations Centers in Jackson, MS and Baton Rouge, LA are staffed.

Eight Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Johnson, Morcom, Goheen, Stewart, Floyd, Carlson, LaFave and Brunner) are assigned.

Johnson: managing base camps at Gulfport and Vancleave, MS. A transfer of command to another Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) will occur tomorrow.

Goheen: managing a mobilization center and base camp at Camp Beauregard, near Pineville, LA.

Stewart: assessing timber damage and assisting with wildfire suppression at Hammond, LA.

Floyd: managing a receiving and distribution center and supporting a mobilization center at Bossier City, LA.

Carlson: managing the Jackson Support Base in the New Orleans French Quarter and supporting several satellite camps in southern Louisiana.

LaFave: managing distribution sites in Hancock County from a base camp at Stennis Space Center, MS.

Brunner: supporting distribution centers and several emergency operations centers in three counties and managing a base camp at Ford Park Arena, Beaumont, TX. Demobilization has begun.

HURRICANE WILMA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Regional Response Coordination Center is currently staffed in Atlanta, GA. An Emergency Operations Center is staffed in Tallahassee, FL.

Three Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Pincha-Tulley, Gelobter and Wilcock) have been ordered.

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Upper level high pressure will continue dry weather over much of the West. The South will also be dry except for rain over the Appalachians eastward and Hurricane Wilma is projected to make landfall Monday along the southwest coast of Florida.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Morning low clouds and fog in the coastal areas and into some of the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny.	Mountains: 65 to 75. Valleys: 75 to 85. Upper deserts: 70 to 80. Lower deserts: 80 to 90.	20 to 40%.	Variable to 10 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

“Risk management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – it is the way we do the mission.” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

● Step 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

● Step 5—Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES	1				6	3	10
	ACRES	3				53	0	56
Southern California	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					1	2	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			3				3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					7	3	10
	ACRES					33	59	92
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	17	11	30
	ACRES	3	0	3	0	87	62	155

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	96	59	16	404	28	607
	ACRES	4	1,917,880	1,633,875	3,409	849,051	337	4,404,556
Northwest	FIRES	176	237	29	38	1,388	906	2,774
	ACRES	28,097	43,134	5,797	122	73,873	99,908	250,931
Northern California	FIRES	165	31	12	15	2,153	502	2,878
	ACRES	251	24,898	45	101	26,975	8,331	60,601
Southern California	FIRES	126	119	13	55	2,640	680	3,633
	ACRES	1,283	5,967	136	74,222	48,267	10,175	140,050
Northern Rockies	FIRES	496	62	33	12	652	664	1,919
	ACRES	20,362	8,800	9,798	25	38,246	51,734	128,965
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	719	8	36	708	594	2,118
	ACRES	23,199	637,104	8	2,681	149,476	105,841	918,309
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	513	19	26	112	115	794
	ACRES	3,069	883,272	13,312	258	114,123	18,070	1,032,104
Southwest	FIRES	1,554	361	41	53	1,320	1,511	4,840
	ACRES	34,713	159,215	35,642	365	130,451	423,456	783,842
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	284	489	31	26	620	532	1,982
	ACRES	6,879	9,830	553	30	31,917	24,633	73,842
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		66	54	10,471	572	11,758
	ACRES	7,114		1,794	963	68,622	9,987	88,480
Southern Area	FIRES	214		181	37	21,767	557	22,756
	ACRES	26,885		42,104	2,474	277,625	14,509	363,597
TOTAL	FIRES	3,676	2,627	492	368	42,235	6,661	56,059
	ACRES	151,856	3,690,100	1,743,064	84,650	1,808,626	766,981	8,245,277

Ten Year Average Fires	71,634
Ten Year Average Acres	4,616,811

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				9	10
	ACRES		400				2,598	2,998
Northern California	FIRES		1		1		6	8
	ACRES		150		350		587	1,087
Southern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						4	4
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						105	105
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1,200				1,200
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	1	1	1	18	23
	ACRES	0	550	1,200	350	1	3,295	5,396

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	20	125	87	3	1	317	553
	ACRES	7,286	30,457	4,883	265	1	33,013	75,905
Northern California	FIRES	12	25	142	40		233	452
	ACRES	188	1,372	25,800	5,472		23,620	56,452
Southern California	FIRES	1	6	7	19	9	85	127
	ACRES	1,000	402	604	5,373	87	7,322	14,788
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	36	108	6	36	351	546
	ACRES	495	4,931	24,014	192	3,498	39,943	73,073
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	37	6	9	19	81	153
	ACRES	1	19,798	1,460	63	1,731	22,925	45,978
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	11	3		2	30
	ACRES		6,418	3,461	348		2,903	13,130
Southwest	FIRES	8	47	2	12	1	356	426
	ACRES	6,342	52,110	3,210	17,697	300	90,300	169,959
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	52	102	20	32	133	369
	ACRES	3,871	23,233	20,400	12,451	3,937	37,717	101,609
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		497	36	1,131	193	1,901
	ACRES	17,741		68,772	4,423	70,710	40,376	202,022
Southern Area	FIRES	34		161	58	406	1,124	1,783
	ACRES	7,180		85,022	54,868	271,531	902,012	1,320,613
TOTAL	FIRES	159	342	1,123	206	1,639	2,875	6,344
	ACRES	44,104	138,721	237,626	101,152	352,421	1,200,131	2,074,155

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2	13			15
	ACRES			27,225	141,624			168,849
Northwest	FIRES		35		1		1	37
	ACRES		0		2		36,750	36,752
Northern California	FIRES				3		5	8
	ACRES				791		1	792
Southern California	FIRES				14		18	32
	ACRES				9,056		2,355	11,411
Northern Rockies	FIRES				10		95	105
	ACRES				55		63,914	63,969
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		102	108
	ACRES				166		85,156	85,322
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9		1			10
	ACRES		1		140			141
Southwest	FIRES	1			2	1	42	46
	ACRES	3,680			9,356	5	105,321	118,362
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		34		5	2	9	50
	ACRES		2,581		1	1,762	2,819	7,163
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				13			13
	ACRES				3,641			3,641
TOTAL	FIRES	1	78	2	68	3	274	426
	ACRES	3,680	2,582	27,225	164,832	1,767	296,327	496,413

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES LAST WEEK	HECTARES LAST WEEK	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	17	72	935	34,954
Yukon Territory	0	0	82	187,438
Alberta	5	2	1267	60,510
Northwest Territory	1	431	260	224,526
Saskatchewan	0	0	320	213,523
Manitoba	0	0	245	72,680
Ontario	88	36	1915	42,310
Quebec	31	294	1363	833,560
Newfoundland	0	0	144	21,429
New Brunswick	1	0	304	249
Nova Scotia	17	5	292	511
Prince Edward Island	0	0	10	42
National Parks	2	0	92	36,325
Total	162	840	7,229	1,728,058

Weekly updates will be provided starting 9/7/05.

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	1		21		1				7	
Northern California	5		8				2			
Southern California	1			1	1		12			
Northern Rockies									5	
Eastern Great Basin		1	7	1					17	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain				1					6	
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area				4			3			4
Total	7	1	36	7	2	0	17	0	36	4

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